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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 200	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$ 360	= \$

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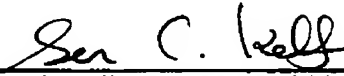
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